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18 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Developmental and Target of Opportunity Projects

1. At the beginning of FY 1957, PP/OPS developed a method of consolidating PP and PM developmental and target of opportunity funds into single projects for each country for the purpose of obtaining control over these activities by requiring operational reporting in the same manner as required for all other projects.

2. The operational programs of the DD/P Staffs and Area Divisions were analyzed and such developmental and target of opportunity funds as were contained in the FY 1957 column, FY 1957 Operational Program, were consolidated by PP/OPS as agreed upon by the Chief, Budget Division, on a country by country basis. Combined projects were prepared by the Staffs and Divisions and, since the amount had been included in the operational programs and been approved by the Director, it was considered that the approval of D & TO activities by DD/P provided sufficient authority.

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3. During July 1956 Mr. [REDACTED] (PP/OPS) and Mr. [REDACTED] (SSA/Compt) discussed the matter with Mr. [REDACTED] (Chief, Budget Division). Subsequently on 1 November 1957, Mr. [REDACTED] wrote a memorandum for the record the last sentence of which is quoted herewith. "Continuation of combined PP and PM developmental projects in Fiscal Year 1958 is to be dependent upon the adequacy of the records received in the current fiscal year."

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4. Recently you raised a question as to why such D & TO projects in excess of \$25,000 are not presented for PRC action. In reviewing this matter I have conferred with Mr. [REDACTED] has indicated that, in his opinion, until a full year of operating and reporting has passed, as requested by Mr. [REDACTED] it is too early to reach any definite conclusions concerning this matter. Mr. [REDACTED] agrees with this view.

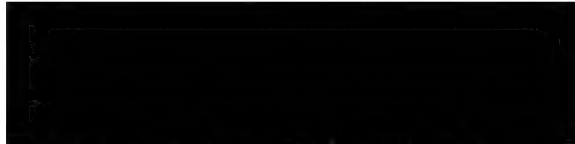
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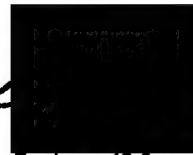
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5. It is, therefore, recommended that soon after the beginning of FY 1958, say August, that the matter be carefully reviewed by us at which time we will present specific recommendations for your approval.

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Deputy Director (Support)



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SUBJECT: (Optional)

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